

Cape Cod National Seashore Ranger-Guided Activities, February 2010

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**SALT POND VISITOR CENTER,
OFF ROUTE 6, EASTHAM. 508 - 255 - 3421**

The Salt Pond Visitor Center, including the Eastern National bookstore and the museum, is currently open daily from 9 AM to 4:30 PM. The Province Lands Visitor Center is closed for the winter. Outdoor sites throughout the park remain open except when weather conditions warrant closing of some roads. Restrooms are available at Salt Pond and Province Lands Visitor Centers.

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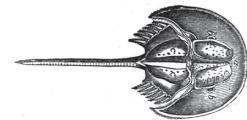
Saturday, February 13 - TALK/DEMONSTRATION: Squid Story - Beyond Calamari - 1:30 PM, 1 hour. Free. The waters around Cape Cod are teeming with squid year-round. During this program we'll dive into the role squid play in the local ecosystem, their natural history, and anatomy. There will also be a dissection demonstration, with the opportunity for a few participants (ages 10 and up) to do their own. Takes place inside Salt Pond Visitor.



Sunday, February 14 - MOVIE: Fly Away Home - 1:30 PM, 1½ hours. Free. Inspired by a true story, this movie serves up thrills and adventure along with messages about family ties and independence. Thirteen-year-old Amy adopts a flock of orphaned Canada geese, and sets out to teach them survival skills. Before long, Amy and her inventor dad take to the skies in a homemade ultralight aircraft to help the gaggle migrate 500 miles to freedom. Meet at Salt Pond Visitor Center.



Monday, February 15 - TALK: The Amazing World of Horseshoe Crabs - 2 PM, 40 minutes. Free. Join a ranger for hands-on explorations and stories about these amazing animals. Discover many fun facts, such as their ancient age, and how important they are for the health of humans. Takes place inside Salt Pond Visitor.



Tuesday, February 16 - ACTIVITY: A Seafaring Journey - drop in from 1 to 3 PM. Free. Life at sea is full of adventures. Discover what it was like for the Penniman family by listening to some high seas adventure stories and participating in shipboard activities such as scrimshaw. Takes place at the Penniman House at Fort Hill, Eastham.



Wednesday, February 17 - ACTIVITY: BRRR!-Animals in Winter - 11 AM, 1½ hours, ½ mile (if weather permits). Free. Did you ever wonder what the fish, snails, and horse-shoe crabs of Salt Pond do in the winter? How about the squirrels, great blue herons, and bats? Join a ranger for games and hands-on activities that will help you learn about animal survival in winter. If the weather is nice, we may also venture outside to look for signs of animal activity, so dress warmly! Meet at Salt Pond Visitor Center, Eastham.



Thursday, February 18 - WALK: Stormy Nights - 1 PM, 45 minutes. Free. Cape Cod is known as the "Graveyard of the Atlantic," with over 3,000 recorded wrecks. Find out why so many wrecks occurred, and hear their compelling stories. Meet at Marconi Beach parking area, Wellfleet.



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Sunday, February 21 - MOVIE: *The Caine Mutiny* - 1:30 PM, 2 hours. Free. Captain Queeg: madman or misunderstood taskmaster? That's the dilemma facing the first officer of the U.S.S. *Caine* when its stern new captain (Humphrey Bogart) drives the crew to the brink of mutiny. Part sea-going adventure, part courtroom drama, *The Caine Mutiny* is a tale that is both thrilling and thought-provoking. Bogart shines in one of his last roles. Meet at Salt Pond Visitor Center. 

Sunday, February 28 - MOVIE: *March of the Penguins* - 1:30 PM, 1½ hours. Free. Award-winning photographer Luc Jacquet's stunning documentary provides an in-depth look at the life of emperor penguins living in one of the harshest climates on the planet. The product of more than a year of filming on the Antarctic ice, this Oscar-winning documentary reveals never-before-captured footage of the penguins' underwater life and explores their steadfast quest for monogamy. Meet at Salt Pond Visitor Center, Eastham. 

Be a Junior Ranger!

What is a Junior Ranger? A Junior Ranger is: ...a Caretaker ...an Adventurer ...a Learner ...a Seeker ...a Discoverer
A Junior Ranger could be... YOU!

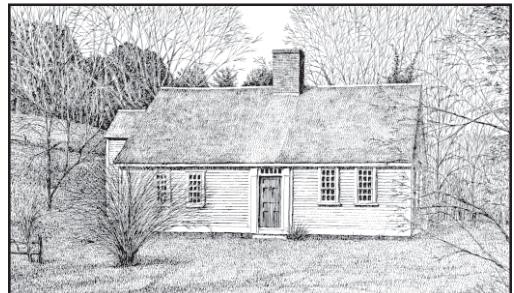
We invite you to become a Cape Cod National Seashore Junior Ranger. You will join a growing group of young people who are interested in the world around them and involved in their nation's history.

Become a Junior Ranger

If you are between the ages of 5 and 12, you can start the Junior Ranger journey. Just pick up the small Junior Ranger booklet at the visitor center, talk to one of the Rangers at the desk, and you're ready to explore Cape Cod National Seashore! Being a Junior Ranger means you understand how special national parks are and how it is up to all of us to help protect them in the future. We hope you'll have fun learning about this park and the many others that also have Junior Ranger programs. For even more fun, when you get home check out the on-line WebRanger program at www.nps.gov/webrangers. Exciting adventures are just a click away!

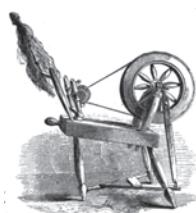


National Junior Ranger Day, Saturday, April 24

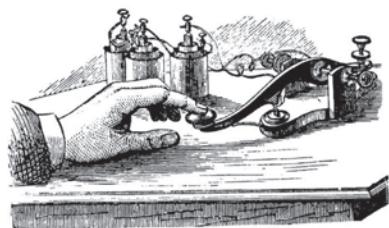


Atwood-Higgins House

A Day in the Life of a Pilgrim - Participate in a National Junior Ranger Day event! Come to the 1700s-era Atwood-Higgins House in Wellfleet to make candles and try your hand at preparing native food and spinning wool. See how your chores compare to those of children in the past. Directions: To reach the Atwood Higgins House, take Route 6 to Pamet Point Road at the Truro town line. Turn onto Pamet Point Road and follow signs to the house.



Check the park's website at www.nps.gov/caco closer to the date for more details about National Junior Ranger Day, and events planned for International Marconi Day also on April 24.



International Marconi Day, April 24